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**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S)  
AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

Sir:

Applicant notified the Patent and Trademark office on February 21, 2013, that effective January 1, 2009, it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity.

A maintenance fee was paid as a small entity on July 6, 2009, in the amount of \$490. The maintenance fee for a large entity is \$1,150.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiencies owed in the amount of \$660 to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's Attorney.

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